THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SAUGATA ROY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (GNCTD) has informed that out of the 1639 applications of unauthorized colonies received by it, provisional regularisation certificates have been issued by them to 1218 unauthorized colonies as on 04.10.2008. 421 unauthorized colonies could not be provided provisional regularization certificate by GNCTD since these colonies did not fulfill the conditions laid down in the Notification dated 16.06.2008. The Revised Guidelines-2007 for regularisation of unauthorized colonies issued by this Ministry and the Notifications dated 24.03.2008 and 16.06.2008 for regularisation of unauthorised colonies in Delhi contain the plan for regularisation of these colonies which, *inter-alia*, outlines the criteria, the procedure, the documents to be submitted, the steps to be taken by the local bodies, the parameters etc. for regularisation.

The list of such 1218 unauthorized colonies is being prepared.

Gujarat cities under JNNURM

2219. SHRI PARSHOTTAM KHODABHAI RUPALA:
SHRI NATUJI HALAJI THAKOR:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to Unstarred Question 1155/Unstarred Question 1544 answered in Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha on 7th March, 2008 and 13th March, 2008, respectively regarding inclusion of Capital city Gandhinagar, Porbandar and Karamsad in Gujarat under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) and state:

(a) since when all the capital cities of State Governments have been included under JNNURM, the reasons as to why only Gandhinagar, Capital city of Gujarat has been left out of the Scheme;

(b) whether the State Government of Gujarat has requested for including Porbandar and Karamsad under JNNURM; and

(c) if so, the reasons for not including Porbandar and Karamsad even under category 'B' or 'C' of the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SAUGATA ROY): (a) Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) was launched on 3rd December, 2005 and capital cities of all States have been included except Gandhinagar. Decision to keep the number of cities covered under Urban Infrastructure Governance (UIG) component of Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) to around 60 was approved by Government when the Mission was launched. Ahmedabad, Rajkot, Surat and Vadodara are covered under Sub-Mission-I of the JNNURM. However, cities not covered under Sub-Mission-I have been covered under Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT) of JNNURM.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. The State Government of Gujarat has requested for inclusion of Porbandar and Karamsad. Porbandar has been included as Mission City under JNNURM. However, Government has decided to restrict the number of cities covered under JNNURM to around 60. Karamsad can avail funds through Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT) under JNNURM.

Procurement of buses and extension of roads under JNNURM

†2220. SHRI SHIVANAND TIWARI:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a national level scheme to procure buses for improving public transport system had been formulated under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM);

(b) if so, the outline of the scheme, and the number and value of buses, the provision for procurement of which was made under this scheme;

(c) whether extension of roads has been planned before procurement of buses for improving the public transport system; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SAUGATA ROY): (a) and (b) Under the second stimulus package announced by the Government on 02.01.2009, as a one time measure upto 30.06.2009, this Ministry has launched a scheme for funding of procurement of buses meant for Urban Transport Systems under JNNURM for the mission cities.

The scheme is exclusively for urban transport *i.e.* city bus service and/or BRTS for the city/urban area for which buses are procured.

So far, 15260 buses have been sanctioned for 61 mission cities across the country at a total estimated cost of Rs. 4735.50 crore (approximately) out of which admissible Central Assistance is estimated as Rs. 2093.28 crore.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

World bank loans

2221. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO:
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether World Bank has assured India of providing a loan amounting to Rs. 25,000 Crores for urban development;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.